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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Joseph Fjelstad

Application No.: 09/732,821

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
RESISTORS USING A SACRIFICIAL
LAYER

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 38-48, inclusive.

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REMARKS

The present amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including November 27, 2002 is transmitted herewith.

The sole requirement in the Official Action is a requirement for election of species. Applicant elects the claims of "Species 2A" as referred to in the Official Action. The Official Action indicates that "claims 1-42" are pending. However, claims 43-48 were also pending, but had been withdrawn in response to a previous restriction requirement. By the present amendment, previously withdrawn claims 43-48 and claims 38-42, directed to non-elected species 1A, have been cancelled. Claims 1-37, inclusive, are readable on the elected species.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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